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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: | 10/784,415 | Confirmation No: | 1870 |
| Applicant: | Randal T. Byrum | Filed: | 02/20/2004 |
| TC/A.U.: | 3738 | Examiner: | Thomas Sweet |
| Docket No.: | END5265USNP | Customer No.: | 000027777 |

Title: **A METHOD FOR IMPLANTING AN ADJUSTABLE BAND**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/END5265USNP/DLG. In response to Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the above-referenced identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4.